

REMARKS

The application includes claims 1-6, 9-26, and 28-45 prior to entering this amendment.

The application remains with claims 1-6, 9-26, and 28-45 after entering this amendment.

No new matter has been added and Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The examiner has issued a restriction between claims 1-6, 9-16, and 31-41 (Group I) and claims 17-26, 28-30, and 42-45 (Group II). The examiner alleged that reflected light does not pass through any lens for the claims in Group II.

The restriction is respectfully traversed. There is no element in the claims for Group II reciting either way that reflected light passes through a lens or that reflected light does not pass through a lens.

However, the claims in Group II have been amended to recite that reflected light passes through a lens. Accordingly, the restriction should be removed and the election of claims between Group I and Group II should be removed.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the applicants request reconsideration and allowance of claims 12-40. The applicants encourage the examiner to telephone the undersigned if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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